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ONE CENT In Greater New York, | Elsewhere

FOOD RIOTS SPREAD; CITY HALL STORMED; SCHOOLS FACE STRIKE

Pushcarts Again Targets WARDEN RAIDS for Attacks in Bronx and Manhattan.

FRENZIED MOTHERS SEEK MAYOR IN VAIN

300, Many With Babies, Cry "We Want Bread!" "We Are Starving!"

POLICE SCRATCHED AND UNIFORMS TORN

In Bathgate avenue, in the Bronx, it by W. S. Carpenter, secretary to the settled Jewish section of The Bronx, it by W. S. Carpenter, secretary to the women who had declared a boycott on Commissioner. The pictures will be used pushwart men because of high prices onpushrart men because of high prices enoiled the wares and vigorously fought as being constructed of poles and chicken police the wares and vigorously lought policemen who tried to restore order. Six women were taken into custody.

At a housewives meeting at 175 East Broadway last night resolutions were adopted calling on President Wilson to recommend to Congress measures for relief in the food crisis.

Determined to force the issue of compelling the city authorities to establish municipal markets in all tenement house where the constructed of poles and chicken in wire, about 50 feet long, 30 feet wide and 6 feet high. It was placed across a small stream on the Phipps estate, and better the bait entered the trap through a funnel shaped entrance, and once they were inside a door was dropped down, preventing exit from the trap. The motion pictures made by Mr. Carpenter showed the trap in opera-

Determined to force the issue of com-pelling the city authorities to establish municipal markets in all tenement house in Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx to call a strike of all school children living in tenements. Other plans to stir up housewives to do something contemplated indoor and open air mass meetplated indoor and open air mass meetings all over the greater city, with more parades to the City Hall and demands Mr. Phipps, who are said to have been

for action to reduce the cost of living.

Few Potatoes on Sale There was scarcely a potato pushcart to be seen on the East Side at sundown. on pediers, too, were scarce. The stead vast quantities of apples, oranges, grapes and other fruit. They were apparently afraid to attempt to sell the parently afraid to attempt to sell the tarden variety of vegetables for fear of

None of the 150 pushcart men at-tacked by women in Williamsburg Monday afternoon appeared at their usual stands in Havemeyer street and adjacent thoroughfares yesterday. There was no further disorder in that section. The movement for a general strike of hool children of the tenements as a means to show the mothers mean busi ness in their demand that prices must come down—just how it is to be done tone of them knows-was inaugurated at an open air meeting in Rutgers Square. A delegation of housewives anounced that the children are not being properly fed because of the exorbitant prices, and as a result they are not in a condition to continue their studies. East Side labor representatives issued general appeal to the women in the diermoon not to attack pushcart men, as the pediers were not to blame for high bring pressure to bear on the city pressure to bear on the city ad-correspondent says American Consuls tration and the wholesalers of from Germany began to arrive in Switz-tuffs.

Commotion at City Hall. Just before noon an unusual commo-on, even for City Hall Park, occurred the advance guard of 300 women arged up the City Hall steps and nged on the iron gates for admittance. Word had preceded them that they were coming and the gates were closed. The first majority of the women had chilten with them. Some were in arms, while others tagged behind their mothers or clung to their skirts. It was such a clowd as can be seen any time some street to drag be-shawled and lard looking women from the tenements their fists or kicked their toes against the entrance gates, others took to the cry, shrill and sharp, "We want tread!" "We are starving!" Many in English, but the majority spoke Kennel ran from his desk near

the door to the Mayor's private office and Continued on Bisth Page.

PHIPPS ESTATE

Wild Ducks-Possible

Fine \$15,315.

game laws.

Drops From Roof to Basement.

OPERATOR UNDER ARREST

Game Protectors Seize 473 Unable to Prevent Overcrowding, He Says, Because of

Chief Game Protector Liew:llyn Legge : An elevator packed with theatregoers and a squad of special agents of the who had jammed their way into the cage State Conservation Commission late yes- despite the warnings of the operator, fell terday afternoon raided the country es- six stories from the roof of the New tate of Henry C. Phipps at Wantagh, L. York Theatre Building, at Broadway L. and seized 473 wild ducks which Mr. and Forty-fourth street, to the basel'hipps and the employees of his estate ment last night.

are accused of having trapped and held. The car struck the concrete bottom of in captivity in violation of the State the elevator shaft with such force that the flooring was ripped and splintered Submarines Sink Four More

York roof, which is operated by Marcus Loew. As soon as the picture flickered out the crowd made a rush for the ele-vator, which is listed as having a capacity of 2,500 pounds, or about fifteer

into the cage, although Johnson told the tempted to close the car doors, but was unsuccessful because those in the front

Johnson pulled the cable and the car started downward. There were so many passengers in the elevator that none of them was able to move, and Johnso had but a few inches of space in whice to manipulate the starting sear. Johnson said after the accident gear. Johnson said after the accident that the car had proceeded downward but a few feet when he noticed that it seemed to be slipping. He seized the Friday last two steamships sailed from Gothenburg, one bound for New York and the other for Baltimore. Navigation between the United States and Swetten to manipulate the starting and stopping gear. Johnson said after the accident cause and tried to control the car, but by that time it had gained such momentum that the operator was lifted off his feet and carried to the roof of the elevator, where he let go of the cable and dropped on the heads and shoulders of the passengers.

Gothenburg, one bound for New York have been forced to quit work because of hunger.

It is reported that the birth rate in Austria House of the future.

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Lobby gossip in Parliament to-night to be imperator to and the other for Baltimore. Navigation between the United States and Sweden, the agency says, has thus been reduced because of the future.

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the flooring, ripping up whole sections of it, and causing the wooden sides of the elevator to crash inward, pinning the assengers to the floor and the sides of

While some of them continued their efforts others ran into the street and summoned a policeman, who immediately sent in a call for the reserves of the West Forty-seventh street station. After fifteen minutes hard work a dozen pofifteen minutes hard work a dozen po-licemen succeeded in pulling the pas-sengers, one by one, from the wreckage of the elevator. The injured were stretched on the floor of the billiard parlor and on the sidewalk outside the theatre building.

cept the few officials whose names have walks. already been cabled, have arrived in Holland from Germany since the break GARY OFFICIALS ARRESTED. in relations with the United States. The American legation, in a notice American legation, in a notice printed in the newspapers, requests all Americans

GIANT AIRPLANE UP 7,000 FEET Craft Carries Pilot and 20 Passen

gers in Test. LONDON, Feb. 21 .- The Aeroplane says arrested. a newly designed giant sirplane in a test has risen to an altitude of 7,000 feet carrying a pilot and twenty pas-

one of the men who assisted in the raid

Mr. Carpenter showed the trap in opera-

Bert Jackson, a negro; Frank Hausslar

and Louis Schwabb, all employees of

active in the trapping and killing of wild

ducks. The four men were taken to Lynbrook at once, and Justice Neu be-gan a secret investigation in the nature

of a John Doe Inquiry to develop evidence and determine the exact scope of

the charges.

The investigation will be continued to-

GERARDS QUIT PARIS

Many at Station to Say Fare-

well to Returning

Ambassador.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Ambassador James W. Gerard and Mrs. Gerard left Paris to-night for Madrid. They will proceed from there to Corunna. Among those at

the station to see them away were Count

d'Ormesson, representing Premier Bri-and: Arthur H. Frazier, second secre-tary of the American Embassy, repre-senting Ambassador Sharp, and Lieu-tenant-Commander William R. Sayle,

London, Feb. 21.-Reuter's Zurich

General at Munich, and also the Consul-

General from Warsaw, arrived there during the evening, says the corre-spondent, and the main party is expected

THE HAGUE, via London, Feb. 20.

arriving in Holland to communicate with

naval attache.

ON WAY TO MADRID

Losses of Shipping

Losses of shipping of the Al-lies and of neutrals since Febru-ary 1, when the German unre-stricted submarine warfare commenced, are as follows:

sunk yesterday...... 1,729 Total known tonnage previously sunk.......250,892 Total known tonnage sunk

AMERICANS ON

"Am mailing affidavit from master and

order to make the British people believe there is no submarine danger. But the HUNGER AFFECTS WAR PLANTS. British public will soon be undeceived "As to the destruction of German sub-marines since February 1 German competent authorities know nothing

WILL UNLOAD CARGO

Shippers of 3,300 Tons of Freight Notified American

The American Line has notified the shippers of 3,300 tons of freight which has been stored in the hold of the steam-ship St. Louis since February 3, when she was prevented from sailing for Livfications stated that this action addiately be taken about February 20, but late s of the yesterday afternoon none of the cargo, n. After which consists chiefly of provisions, had been unloaded.

plans to lay up the St. Louis indefinitely, as well as the three other liners of the company, the St. Paul, the Kroonland and the New York, which are now in this port. Most of the crew of the St. Louis have been paid off within the past few days, and all of the men of the few days, and all of the men of the three other ships have received their

It was reported last night that the ships are being held here by order of the Government, that they might be

Cecil Says Sea Traffic Is Little Disturbed by U-Boat War.

ORDER TO AID NEUTRALS

Examination Elsewhere Than Kirkwall Designed to Facilitate Their Trade.

London, Feb. 20 .- "The western Atlantic, the North Sea and the Mediterranean are not outlaw waters. Murder may be committed on them, but the attempt to hold up all sea traffic there

REPEATS ZONE THREAT.

"In regard to Belgian relief ships, we will not place the slightest obstacle in the way of any agreement whereby they may be able to reach Rotterdam, even should such an arrangement mean a different route from the one they now pursue through the danger zone."

BERLIN, by wireless, Feb. 20.—"German newspapers point out," says the semi-official Overseas News Agency, "that for several days the British authorities have kept secret the amount of covering the attitude of the Rittish form. horities have kept secret the amount of covering the attitude of the British Goy- ference resolutions.

Six Thousand Austrian Munition Workers Reported Out.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SCN.
LONDON, Feb. 20.—Reports from neutral sources tell of increasing suffering in Germany and Austria as a result of The Tigningen of Stockholm, says the Overseats News Agency, reports that on Friday last two steamships sailed from thousand munition workers in Austria as a result of the shortage of coal and food. Six shown to be imperative for national semination workers in Austria surrity in the future.

HELP FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS. French and British to Confer on Unity of Action.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Feb. 20.—A conference is being arranged to take place in Paris next month at which French and British representatives will consider plans for car ing for discharged disable Both countries have already developed systems along this line and it is probab that the best points of each will be merged.

BRITISH OFFER JEWELS.

hancellor of Exchequer Refuses to Accept Them for Loan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN LONDON, Feb. 20.—An immense amount of jewelry which was sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to be sold and its proceeds devoted to the war loan is causing him embarrassment. He is returning the gifts to the owners. Enough was contributed to stock a jewelry and antique establishment equal to the greatest in Europe.

GEN. WM. CROZIER IN HOSPITAL. Chief of Ordnance to Undergo Skir Grafting Operation.

iam Crozier, Chief of Ordnance of the United States army, entered Johns Hopkins Hospital to-night, and to-morrow will undergo a skin grafting.

BARRED ZONES AUSTRIA FOR SEA TERRORS; NOT OUTLAWED BRITAIN TO CUT U. S. TRADE; NEW AFFRONT BY GERMANY

Austria in Ruthless U-Boat

Warfare as America Asks

Her Attitude.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 20 .- While

the official text of the memorandum

handed by Ambassador Penfield to the

Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister is

not yet known here, the purpose of the

PREFERENCE TO VIENNA BACKING AID COLONIES GERMAN POLICY

British Industrial Policy Report Puts Restriction on Imports From Neutrals.

London, Feb. 20.-The long awaited report of the Parliamentary committee has not succeeded. It is the task of the on commercial and industrial policy Western Powers and their allies to vin- recommends that preference be given dicate once again the freedom of the products manufactured in the oversea note is apparently well understood. scas," said Lord Robert Cecil, Minister dominions in the present and future of Blockade, speaking to-day of the ef- tariff administration. It also demands

AN OWERT SAYS WASHI

To grade a control of the second of the control of the contr

proclamation. It will not, I hope and helieve, make any practical difference in the present system, which will proceed exactly in the same way it has proceeded hitherto, except that certain ships will be examined at Hallfax instead of at Kirkwall.

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Drastic Restrictions Soon.

The Government will have difficulty, it believed, in meeting the conflic views of those contending that free trade England has borne the strain of the war better than protectionist countries, and that the imposition of duties will offend allied countries, and of those of the party representing agricultural interests

flag.

reply.

The American Ambassador at

Vienna requested information regarding

Sinkings Without Warning.

"At the same time as the German declaration of January 31, 1917, which

The correspondent adds: "We learn

memoire will be submitted in the For

law and will then be answered."

eign Ministry to an exhaustive examina-tion from the standpoint of international

After the sinking by an Austrian sub-

"The Imperial and Royal Government can also substantially concur in the principle expressed in the very esteemed

marine of the Italian steamship Ancona in November of 1915, occasioning the

loss of the lives of several Americans

tions on imports, a new state policy with the defined barred area, regard to agriculture greatly exceeding "From the foregoing tions on imports, a new state policy with regard to agriculture greatly exceeding the war time expedient. It was said that the Premier's policy will have as an endeavor the creation of confidence among newed on the occasion of the discussion grain deavor the creation of confidence among newed on the occasion of the discussion farmers by submitting proposals indi-cating that the nation in the future will species, the same assurance contained in recognize agriculture as an essential in-

BRITISH SEIZE ALL LEATHER IN KINGDOM

Unsold Stocks of Raw Jute Are Also Taken by the Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The British War Office has taken possession of all the leather in the United Kingdom, the mmerce Department was informed in produced between now and March 31 adopts in these circumstances and also also will be taken over. Another cablegram announced the seizure of all unsold stocks of raw jute and prohibition of dealings in jute. raw jute as changed or withdrawn."

ASKS RAILWAY "FAST" WEEK

Car Service Commissioner Says It Would Help Clear Terminals.

Pinchurst Golf is saved.

Ralfield, N. C., Feb. 20.—A bill which would have prohibited Sunday golfing in North Carolina was killed in the lower house of the Legislature when Representative Page of the Pinchurst and Southern Pines district succeeded last night by one vote in obtaining exemption for his district after the bill had passed second.

kins Hospital to-night, and to-morrow will undergo a skin grafting operation for burns received fifteen years ago when he underwent an operation in which the X-ray was used. The burns are on the abdomen.

Gen. Crosler has constant occasion to use K-ray apparatus in his work at Washington it is said, but Mrs. Crozler would be asked to forego all shipments except perishable freight, and travellers would be asked to postpone all travellers would be asked to forego all shippers would be asked to fo

U-Boat Puts American Lives in Jeopardy by an Attack.

FIRES ON LIFEBOAT AFTER SINKING SHIP

One U. S. Citizen in Hospital as Result of His Exposure.

It is authoritatively stated that the Dual Monarchy is one with Germany in its determination to carry out the unrestricted submarine agreement of the stricted submarine agreement.

tion from the German Government on the 10th of January, 1916, the Austro-Hungarian Government declared that "Whoever dares penetrate the barred"

Hungarian Government declared that every merchant ship which, for whatever purpose, was armed with a gun forfeits by this circumstance alone the character of ± peaceful vessel, and that in
consideration of these circumstances the
Austro-Hungarian naval forces had reevery orders to treat such vessels as

It is realized that in

Austro-Hungarian naval forces had received orders to treat such vessels as warships. In conformity with this declaration ships whereon were American citizens were sunk in the Mediterranean, presumably by Austro-Hungarian submarines. Some of these ships, for example the English steamer Weish Prince, were torpedeed without warning by a submarine under the Austro-Hungarian flag. The American Ambassador at It is realized that in some cases the merchant ships may go to the bottom without the fact being known to others than the crew of the attacking U-boats. In many cases there will necessarily be delay in learning the fate of the steam-land through the picking up of survivors in small boats in the open sea. It is understood here that the dally reports sent from Great Britain give only the known toll of the submarines, but the opinion here is that Great Britbut the opinion here is that tyreat Brit-ain does not suppress news of sinkings except in certain cases where military necessity might make this advisable. Officials were inclined to accept the statement given out by the British

departures at British ports had Taken With Grain of Salt.

Embassy to-night to controvert the German claims, showing that in two weeks only I per cent, of the total arrivals

Therefore the German claim that many more ships have been sunk than reported is taken with more than a grain of sall here. The German report that the North Sea is virtually descried specis, the same assurance contained in the note of the German Government or May 4, which reads: In conformity with the general principles of international law concerning the holding up, search and destruction of merchant ships, such ships will not be sunk sither threats. The fact that Germany is reiterating her threats to sink on sight all shipping, including American, is regarded here as signifying Germany's elation over the fact that so much American and other war zone without previous warning and without taking such means as are avail-able for saving human lives, unless such ships flee or endeavor to offer resistshipping has been frightened away from the war zone. Apparently, it is ex-plained, the German Government is pressing its reign of terror decree with ships flee or endeavor to one; france, and that this assurance is more or less altered by the declaration of the Austro-Hungarian Government of Febfrom causing shipping to remain idle, from causing shipping to remain idle. ruary 16 and January 31.

"Since the United States Government is in doubt regarding the meaning to be attached to these declarations, especially the last, it desires to be finally and the last, it desires to be finally and submarine decree has been one of its the last, it desires to be finally and clearly informed of the standpoint which the Austro-Hungarian Government, plained.

All efforts to learn when the President whether the assurance given in the Ancona and Persia cases is to be regarded as changed or withdrawn."

Dual Monarchy to Reply.

All energy to lake action looking to now purposes to take action looking to now purposes. The second control of the first warming the norm of the first warming to purpose to take action looking to now purposes to take action looking to now purposes. The first warming the norm purposes to take action looking to now purposes to take action looking to now purposes. tions committeemen, who conferred last week with the President about arming American ships, are now at sea as to why the President abandoned his plan to

The Cabinet meeting to-day apparently developed no change in the situation, Deulal was made of reports which were inspired in certain efficial quarters yea-terday that the "situation had improved,"

ships, such ships will not be sunk either inside or outside that portion of the inside or outside that portion of the sea which has been declared a naval

> appear before Congress yesterday or to-day. The President is taking no one into his confidence with the possible exception of Secretary Lausing and members of his Cabinet.

No Wenkening.

It was pointed out that the main issue clear their terminals of loaded cars.

(American) note that private ships in so far as they do not fice or offer resistantic Coast Line, 3:15 A. M. Wed. & Sat. Standard Pulimens Daily. Office, 1138 B'way.

(American) note that private ships in so far as they do not fice or offer resistance and would continue so as long as Germany's illegal submarging blockade in contravention of American rights was in force.

When and how the "overt act" would

20 INJURED BY **ELEVATOR FALL**

Car at New York Theatre

or twenty persons.

More than twenty pushed their way

Felt Floor Slipping. Finally succeeding in closing the doors

of the passengers.

The passengers immediately became panic stricken, but so closely were they packed that none was able to move. In a few seconds the car crashed against the oncrete bottom of the shaft, splintering

Women Scream in Terror. Unable to extricate themselves the assengers in the car vented their terror n screams. Several men who had been playing pool in the billiard parlors in the pasement tried to pull the timbers off the struggling mass of men and women and drag them out of the shaft, but without

The accident occurred at one of Broadway's most crowded hours, when thou-sands of theatregoers were on the sidefar as is ascertainable no Americans, ex. | sands of

Mayor and Two Others Accused of Election Frauda.

Gast, Ind., Feb. 20.—R. O. Johnson, Mayor: William Forbes, Chief of Po-lice, and C. M. Renolett, City Sealer, were arrested by United States marshals late to-day on the charge of vio-lating the election laws. Howard Hay. olding a county position here, also was

Since February 1

Ships reported sunk yes-

since February 1.....252,621 Ships sunk since February 1:

American 3 Other neutrals 37 British 80 Other belligerents 8 Total ships sunk 128

the losses of Entente merchant ships in ernment toward neutral ships.

"It must be repeated again and again that whoever dares to penetrate the barred zone perishes in it."

Liner Won't Sail. erpool by the severance of relations with Germany, that the owners of the vessel intend to discharge her cargo. The noti-

It is believed that the American Line

holding a county position here, also was arrested.

Each man gave a bond for \$5,000. The arrests followed a Federal Grand Jury indictment returned at Indianapolis a portion for the district after the bill had passed second reading. On third reading many supporting members refused to vote for it because of the exemption.